

YMCA OF CENTRAL TEXAS

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Central Texas Families to Benefit From \$12 Million YMCA Expansion

First-of-its-kind adventure course and community pavilion in Cedar Park to serve Central Texas

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AUSTIN (May 13, 2025) — In partnership with Williamson County, the YMCA of Central Texas officially broke ground today on a nearly \$12 million expansion project that will transform outdoor recreation options for families across Central Texas. The Twin Lakes Family YMCA campus will soon feature The Orr Family RCI Adventure Course and The Avery Family Pavilion, with construction now underway following today's ceremony.

The groundbreaking marked a milestone for Central Texas communities, celebrating state-of-the-art recreational facilities that will serve residents and visitors from Austin, San Antonio, Waco, and surrounding areas.

"These additions represent the largest outdoor recreation investment in our region in over a decade and will become destinations for families throughout Central Texas," said Jeff Andresen, CEO of YMCA of Central Texas. "The RCI Adventure Course will be unlike anything currently available to our community, offering adventure for everyone from young children to adults."

The RCI Adventure Course will feature multi-level climbing structures, zip lines, and equipment designed for participants of all ages. Meanwhile, the 11,858-square-foot Avery Family Pavilion will serve as a versatile community space for year-round programming, events, and family gatherings.

Local officials, including Williamson County Commissioner Cynthia Long joined members of the Orr, Avery, Krischke/La Rue families at the ceremonial first dig. Both facilities are scheduled to open in spring 2026. For donor opportunities and more information about the projects, contact Theresa Cirigliano at tcirigliano@ymcactx.org or 512-246-9622.

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About YMCA of Central Texas:

[The YMCA of Central Texas](#) is for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. With locations in Burnet, Cedar Park, Georgetown, Hutto, Round

Rock and Waco, the YMCA of Central Texas focuses on sharing our core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. The mission of the YMCA is based on Christian principles shared by all faiths and practiced each day in Y's across the United States of America and 130 countries around the world.

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